

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EAM-5196
TO INFO	Chief of Station, Vienna Chief, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 22. Mai 1959
FROM	Chief of Base, Salzburg		DATE 22. Mai 1959
SUBJECT	CROOV/OPERATIONS GAPAX		RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 2.		XX INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCE(S)

1. We have recently learned that GAPAX (or his brother) is living in the Tirol and presumably intends to remain there until sometime in 1960. [redacted] is not certain whether the individual in question is GAPAX or his brother since he cannot recall which of the two is named Andre. The last [redacted] members of GAPAX is that in 1956 his firm transferred him from the Near East to Holland. At that time [redacted] passed his file to the Dutch Desk for whatever interest they might have had. GAPAX is known to [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom are presently stationed in Switzerland.

2. We should like to determine, if possible, what GAPAX is doing in the Tirol; whether he has been transferred from his Holland station; whether he presently is in operational contact with any HUBARK element, and if so, does he have an operational assignment in Austria. Assuming GAPAX is not currently employed by HUBARK, we should like to have Headquarters' opinion on whether he may be of some use to Salzburg Operations Base in its staybehind spotting program or in other operations for the duration of his stay in the Tirol (he is located almost in the center of UN Area No. 3). If Headquarters' opinion is tentatively favorable, it may be advisable to request comments (and possibly letters of introduction) from [redacted] and [redacted].

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Vien commented

"EAMW-11297, 26 Apr 58
asked us to trace GAPAX,
but we don't know
his true name. We
approve of [redacted]
contacting him."